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I am disgusted with the entire trial of Microsoft by the Federal Government, and by the states. This entire matter is politically inspired, and fostered by competitors that could not compete. Microsoft Corp. is the one company that is successful world-wide, and which offers products and services that the entire world needs and desires. To have our own politicians and courts attempt to destroy it with a "feeding frenzy" is ludicrous, and will only cause the european regulators to follow suit. I have purchased, and will continue to purchase software for use with my Windows program, and I am thankful that Microsoft has made it possible for some uniformity to exist in this important industry. I am thankful that Bill Gates and Microsoft exists, and that it is a United States corporation, rather than Japanese or european.

Every competitor would like to see their competition slowed down, or destroyed, and it is sad for consumers to see that the politicians, and even the courts, can make these losers, the selfish businessmen, the winners. Let the settlement stand. Microsoft has already been attacked beyond any degree of fairness.

The Telecommunications Industry is in chaos, largely the result of political and legal interventions; please do not do the same to leading companies in all other industries, and specifically, Microsoft.

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